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LONDON GOSSIP.

Miss Avonia Jones at the Standard Theatre-Mourning for G. V. Brooke in Melbourne-The Brooke Family of Ancient Irish Origin-The American Grimacier in Paris-Labor, the Blind Pianist-Method by which he Learned Music-Napoleon's Prize Cup for the International Pigeon Shooters-Prince Alfred Receiving the Freedom of the City from the Grocers-Fancy Fair to be held for the Benefit of the Royal Dramatic College-Meeting of the Royal Geological cociety - Sir Roderick Murchison's Address-Medals Awarded-A Story About the Collecting of Postage Stamps - Pion's Sugar Plums-A Poetical Bonnet.

LONDON, June 2.—Our gifted country woman, hiss Avonia Jones (Mrs. G. V. Brooke), is play-ing a highly successful engagement at the standard, after having appeared nightly for three months at the New Surrey. The deep interest which every one feels in the lamented tragedian, Gustavus V. Brooke, the horror excited by his dreadful fate, and the admiration called forth by the bravery he displayed, and the protection when the state of th brotherly devotion which made him refuse even to attempt to save his life because he would have been compelled to leave his sister upon the fated sbip, have all combined to turn the eyes of the public sympathetically upon his young widow. Letters from Australia inform us that when the appalling news of the loss of the London was received at Melbourne no man west more controlled. received at Melbourne, no man was more generally and deeply mourned than Brooke. The shops were hall closed in token of respect, and everywhere his portrait was to be seen shrouded white and plack draperies, and his last words traced above them, sometimes with immortalles. The photographists have not been able to supply the demand for his photograph, and preparations are being made for the erection of a statue to his memory. A statue will also be reared in Dublin, and there will probably be a monument to him in Belfast, where he made his last ap-

The family of Brooke is Irish, and of ancient origin. The father of the late G. V. Brooke was brother to Henry Brooke, the head of the Done-gal family, who resided near Londonderry, and represented the county of Donegal in the British Parliament. He died some years before his brother Gustavus. The only near relative of G. V. Brooke, still living, is his sister, the wite of the Rev. Dr. Heatley, who lives at Kilkenny. It was at the house of this sister that Brooke and his bride passed their happy Christmas holidays, just before they parted, on the deck of the Lindon, for the last time in this life.

American artists of all descriptions are every

ear competing more successfully with Euro Paris has just acknowledged the won derful gitts of an American Grime, as he is termed in theatrical purase, or face-maker. The talent of this singular grimacier consists in intating the heads of celebrated historical personages. He places himself behind a frame hidden by a white cloth, and beside a table covered with wigs, false beards, and paint brushes. As soon as his toilet is made he suddenly draws side the curtain, and exhibits to the spectators the head of Washington, Napoleon, Charles the First, Wellington, Louis XI; or that of a mad man, an idiot, a fury, a criminal, etc. The rapidity with which this artist changes his ead, and its perfect fidelity to the original, is marvellous.

Labor, the blind piano-forte player of the

King of Hanover, has made a great impression in Paris, and is expected in London. The King of Hanover, it will be remembered, is also blind. Labor, however, has been blind from his birth, and never saw a single page of music, or a note for hever saw a single page of music, or a note of his instrument. To enable him to learn his first pieces, his sister, a pianist of rare talent, used to play the chosen piece two or three times, while he sat by her side and listened. He would then take her place and repeat, note by note, what he had just heard. After she had played the air for the third time Labor mew it perfectly, however difficult it might be. in this manner he has acquired a more extenive repertoire, it is said, than any other musi-He also composes music.

The Emperor of the French has ordered a surb prize, in the shape of a cup, to be shot for the International Pigeon Shooters in 1867. the Emperor attends the new pigeon lub, in the Bois de Boulogne, and it appears that he shoots a great deal better than most of subjects. Has America, among her fine narksmen, no competitors to send? Prince Alired has just received the freedom of

City of London from the ancient Company Grocers. Mr. Woodhouse, as Master of Grocers' Company, in addressing his Royal Highness, informed him that the Company eceived its first charter from his Majesty King Edward the Third; that it took rank second in the list of the old trading fellowships of the city, and that, during a period of more than five centuries, it had been distingushed for its loyalty and hospitality. The document which the Prince received conferring the freedom was inclosed in a magnificent gold box of elegant design and work manship, and of the value of one hundred guineas. After he subscribed the oath of freeman he was escorted to the court-room of the Company, and partook of a sumptuous breakfast. The table was dorned by some of the Company's ancient gold trinking cups, and four superb pleteaux in solid embodying a series of groups emblematical of the different branches of commerce in which the Company has always been engaged. ther specimens of the massive gold and silver the Guild were displayed, on side ables, in different parts of the room. The Governors of the Royal Dramatic College

ave held a meeting at the Adelphi Theatre Benjamin Webster presided. solved that a great fancy fair should be held, for the benefit of the College, at Sydenham Palace, on the 7th and 9th of July next. Actors and actresses of note are to grace the booths. t is stated that Mr. Buckstone will exhibit a Punch" and "Judy" alone. The Royal Geographical Society held their

nnual meeting this week. The President, Sir Roderick Murchison, in his address, announced hat Dr. Livingstone had reached Rovuma river, in an Arab dhow, and that he would soon start, with his tollowers, for Lake Nyassa. He also mentioned a project for the exploration of the northern coast line and interior of Greenland. One of the Society's youngest associates, Mr. Whymper, already distinguished by his courage and self-reliance in surmounting the highest peaks of the Alps, has conceived the hold idea of penetrating along the surface of Greenland's glaciers into the interior of this snow-clad continent, he being convinced, from he great number of deer that flud their way to coast, that there are within the glaciers well-grassed valleys. This enterprise Sir Rode rick considered as truly the ne plus ultra of indi-vidual British geographical adventure.

The founders medal was presented to Dr. Thomas Thompson, M. D., F. R. S., for his ex-ploration of the Western Himalayas and Thiber, and for his work thereon. The patron's medal was awarded to Mr. William Chandless, M. A. (his brother receiving it for him), for his recent unaided exploration of the river Purus, from its mouth, on the river Amazon, nearly to its source, a distance of 1866 miles. A purse containing one hundred guineas was presented to M. du Chaillu, to reimburse him for the loss of his instruments in Western Africa, and also as a testimonial of the value of his services. A gold watch was awarded to Moola-Abdul-Mediid, or services rendered to geographical science by his adventurous journey from Peshawur to Kokhand, along the upper valley of the Oxus, and across the Pamir Steppes.

The mania for collecting postage stamps is, we believe, as great in America as in Europe. The tashion has been turned to a singular use in London. A story was in circulation (and is not the starting a story always an easy process?) to the effect that a tyrannical and eccentric father—a rich old city father—in withholding his conent to the marriage of his only daughter to a young man without fortune, coupled his refusal with the stipulation that when the rejected over could turnish him in lieu of gold, withwe forget how many—million one penny postage stamps, he would reverse his decision. The friends of the lovers (so says the story) umme-

diately began to collect all the postage stamps within reach and sent them to the young gentleman's address—they told their triends and these friends told other friends, and huge packages of stamps were daily forwarded by enthusiastic and sympathetic young people, who wanted to help on a love affair, to the supposed wanted to help on a love affair, to the supposed lover in distress. It turned out, however, that this little romance had been hatched in the brain of a clever Jew, who had discovered a method of effacing the mark from the red postage stamp, and thus restoring to their original appearance stamps that had been used. His stratagem was so successful that he amassed quite a large fortune before the deception was discovered.

Have the pious sugar plums found their way across the Atlantic? The London bonbon lovers are making an outery against these spiritually medicated sugar plums, imported from Paris, and declare that the zealous promulgators of religion who started this original movement are not aware of the extent to which such a clumsy device will prejudice the minds of the young and and irreligious to all ideas of real and practical piety. It seems that a society which calls itself *D'Avenin de la Jouresse*, has arranged with sundry Parisian bonbon a muliscurers to put in their dainties short extracts from approved religious books, and texts from Scriptures. It is rather curious that this awkward propagation of morality should have been started in a city where the people are peculiarly alive to a sense of the ladic rous and inappropriate.

Everybody knows that ladies have ceased to wear bonnets, and that they apologize for the omission by covering the crown of the head with a tiny bit of ornamented lace or other ma-terial, or flat bouquet. As we do not doubt that American ladies have been as bewitched as the French and English by this new mode, we beg to describe to them one of these substitutes for a bonnet, which was certainly as poetic a bit of millinery as was ever invented. The supposed bonnet was entirely composed of a group of full-blown blush roses—it had a white yeal, and we must imagine that one of the roses had been blown to pieces by the wind, for the leaves were scattered over the veil, to which they lightly clung, producing an effect so natural that one could hardly help expecting to see them shaken off by a movement of the head. ANNA CORA MOWATT RITCHIE.

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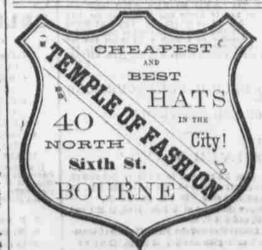
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Fast Line. Accommedation, No. 3. at 7:30 "
The Kern Office of Company will not assume any risk for Baggage except for Wearing, Appare., and limit their responsibility to One Hundred Dollars in value. All Baggage exceeding that amount in value will be at the risk of the owner, unless taken by special contract

PROPOSALS.

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SALE OF GOVERNMENT LUMBER. CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,

DEPOT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D C., May 31, 1866.
The offers received under the advertisement of May
3 being considered less than the real value of the
material, were not accepted, and Sealed Proposals
are again invited until JHURSDAY, June 21, 1898,
at 12 o'clock M., for the purchase of 843,000 feet of
Government Lumber, of the following sizes and
descriptions, viz.:—

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18,000 feet 1]-inch Onk.
100 000 feet 2]-inch Onk.
100 000 feet 2]-inch Onk.
129,000 feet 3-inch Onk.
10,000 feet 3-inch Onk.
78,000 feet 4-inch Onk.
10,000 feet 5-inch Onk. 10.000 teet 2-inch Hickory. 6.500 teet 8-inch tyckory. 14,600 feet 4-inch Hickory. 89,000 feet 14-inch Ash. 74 000 feet 2-inch Ash. 86 000 feet 3 inch Ash. 90,000 feet 4 inch Ash.

20 000 feet 5-inch Ash. 8 500 feet 3-inch Pine. 34,800 feet 1-inch Pine. 37 000 feet 1-inch Pine. 25,000 feet 1-inch Poplar. 13 000 feet 1-inch Poplar. The attention of wagon and carriage-makers is called to this sale, as the above is a very superior lot of well-seasoned Lumber, suitable for manufacturing purposes. It can be seen by applying to Brevet Brigadier-General C. H. TOMPKINS, Quartermaster in charge at Laucoin Depot, about one mile east of

Bios will be received for the purchase of ten thousand feet and upwards. The undersigned reserves the right to reject all the bids should they be considered too low. Payment (in Government tunds) will be required upon notification of acce tance of bid and prior to the delivery of the Lumber, which must be removed within fifteen days after the proposal is accepted.

Proposals should be signed by the bidder's full name, and give his post-office address, plainly in dorsed, "Proposals for the Purchase of Lumber," Brevet Major-Gen., and Chief Quartermaster, 6 1 17t Depot of Washington, D. C.

ATIONAL MILITARY ASYLUM.—
The Managers of the National Asylum for discharged volunteer soldiers, authorized by Act of Congress, approved March 21, 1866, ask proposals for sites for Asylums by donation or sale. The premises must be situate in one of the loyal States, contain at least 200 acres of land and be in a healthy location, and easy of access by railroad or otherwise, it is the purpose of the managers to creet, without delay, extensive and permanent buildings for said Arylums, and its establishment will be largely advantageous to any section or railroad in the vicinity

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Plans, specifications, and estimates for Asylum buildings, including detached cottages, are also asked for the approval of the Board. Laberal compensation will be given for the successful plan.

Proposals, plans, specifications and estimates—the first named to be in writing, containing plot and description of grounds and terms and conditions of transfer—must be sent to Msjor-General B. F. BUT-LER, at Lowell, Mass, on or before the 20th day of June, 1866.

President Board of Managers.

Lewis B. Gunckell. Secretary.

Fapers entitled to publish the laws of the United States are respectfully requested to publish this three (3) weeks prior to the 20th of June, 1866, and send their bill, with copy of notice, as above distincted.

B. J. WILLIAMS. No 16 Worth SIXTH Street,

VENETIAN BLINDS. AND WINDOW SHADES. The largest and finest assortment in the city at the

MANUFACTURER OF

STORE SHADES MADE AND LETTERED. GREEN PEAS,

GREEN CORN, OF WAR AND THE FRESH PEACHES, FRESH TOMATOES, PLUMS, ALBERT C. ROBERTS DEALER IN FINE GROCERIES,

184p Cor. ELEVENTH and VINE Streets. THREE GENERAL AGENTS WANTED TO act in important locations for the New York Accidental Insurance Company. Active men of good address, apply to FRANK O. ALLEN, Branch Office, No. 214 CHESNUT Street. Apply soon. 224 GOVERNMENT SALES.

Cherre, Closets,

vlinders Cauldrons

Canteens, Fin Cups,

Dresters,

Doors,

Desks.

Gintes,

Vrought Iron,

Locks, assorted, Lavers, Coffee Mills,

Rakes, assorted

Heating Stoves,

Scrapers, Bed Rests, Coal Screens.

Sinks, Supports,

Spades, Sleages,

Cooking Sloves,

Screws, Snovels, assorted:

Stools, Shelves,

Door Knobs,

Putty Knives, Ladders,

Litters,

Glue Pots,

LARGE SALE OF QUARTERMASTER'S ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
PRILADRIPHIA DEFOT, one 18, 1895.
Will be soid at Public Auction at the United
States Government Warehouse, HANOVER Street
and DELAWARE Avonue, Philadelphia, Pa., on
MONDAY, June 25, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., alarge
tot of Quartermaster's Stores, consisting in part

One and two horse Am Stands, Tables,
Table Tops,
Trucks,
Bath Tubs,
Fougs, assorted,
Valves, assorted,
Army and Express Wa-Stove Boxes, Water Buckes, Boards, Venezan Blinds,

Sash Weights, Brackets, Crowbars, Brushes, assorted, Brooms, asserted, Shoeing Boxes, Basins for stools, Iron Bars,

Iron Bars,
Farres,
Wenches, assorted;
Axe,
Hor-eBlankeb,
Ice Boxe,
Metalite Life Boats,
Copper Bas,
Basins,
Grain Sakk,
Boilers, asorted,
Riding Britles,
Hose Cupilings. Chimney Crocks, Carboys, Chests, Cocks.assorted, Soil Containers, One-horse Carts, Hose C uplings, Gas Burners, Curry Combs, Haiter Chains, Clamps, assorted. Waron Covers, Drums, Water Casks,

Iron Safe-, Hand Cuffs, Horse Cards, Forks a sorted Stovepape Elbows, Felung, Files, a sorted, Portable Forges, Wagon and Ambulance Harness, Screw Drivers, Coal Hods, Furnaces, Guages, assorted, Rope Ha ters, Fire Hose, Leather Hose, Hatchets, Coal Hods,
Cases of Pigeon Holes,
Gum Hose,
Hoes, assorted;
Hammers, assorted,
serap Iron,
Boiler Iron,
Galvanized Iron,
Wromeh Iron, Lum or, Ma lets,

Measures, Camp Kettles, Lanterns, Lath, Picks and Handles, Paus, assorted Gangway Plank, Punches, assorted, Pokers, Galvanized Pipe, Steam P.pe, Gas Pipe,
Gas Pipe,
Pumpe, assorted,
Lightume-rod Points,
Copying Press,
Iron Plates,
Lead Pipe,
Rope, Pincers, assorted; Stovepipe, I aint Pots, Hose Reels, Stovepipe Rests, Clothes Hacks, Rasps, assorted,

Rope, Office Stoves, iron Railing. spoons, a sorted, Grindstones, Wagon and Riding Horse Shoes, Stocks and Dies, Sockeis, Cau king Tools, Tanks, Dumb Waiters, Knives and Forks, Ochre, Gas Pendants

Forges, Plow and Bits, Gas Fixtures.

Soutters,
And a large lot of miscellaneous stores.
For full particulars, as regards quantity, etc.,
see catalogues, which may be had on application at
this office.
Sale will be continued from day to day, until all the stores are sold.
Sales will be made in quantities to suit purchasers.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds. By order of
Brevet Brig.-Gen. GEO. H. CROSMAN,
Assistant Quartermaster General U.S. A.

[613101] HENRY BOWMAN,
Brevet Maj. and Assist. Quartermaster.

GOVERNMENT SALE. PHILADELPHIA, Pa, June 15, 1866. AUCTION! AUCTION! Will be sold, at the United States Commissary Warehouse, near corner of SIXTEEN I H and CAL-LOWHILL Streets, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., June 21, 1866, the following Commissary Fro-

perty, viz :— 3 Office stoves, 20 feet Stove Pipe, 2 Eltows, 23 Gimblets, 4 Whetstones, 2 Hammers, 2 Coal Scuttles, 1 Plane, 1 Bit, 7 Pokers, 7 Deaks, 4 Screw Drivers, 22 Chairs, 8 Sates (iron), 7 Platform Scales, 1 Box Scraper, 12 Shovels, Counter Scales. 2 Head Raisers, 14 Commissary Chests, 13 Spring Balances, 41 Liquid Measures, 18 Dry Measures, 2 Head Russers, 5 Vises, 5 Punches, 3 Drivers, 5 Bung Starters, 2 Bung Screws, 5 Adzes, 455 pounds Nails, 2 pounds Rivets, 2 Double Locks, 24 k unnels Molasses Gates, Secops, 14 Cleavers, Hatchels

2 Sourie Locks, 1 Cam Hook, 2 Wheelbarrows, 1 Skid, 21 Dust Brushes. 16 Meat Saws. 15 Meat Hooks. 55 Bu cher Kmves, 18 Butcher Steels, 17 Inp Borers, The above property can be examined at any time previous to, or on the day of suc. After purchase, they must be first paid for, and then removed at the expense of the purchaser, and within five days rom the day of sale.

The Iron Sales are nearly new, fire-proof, large size, of Farrel & Herring's patent, and well worth the attention of persons in need of these articles.

No checks taken.

6 16 4t Brevet Brigadier-General A. C. G. S.

No checks taken. The right is reserved to reject any bid deemed too

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A SSISTANT QUARTER MASTER'S OFFICE,

No. 19 STATE STREET, New York City,
June 9, 1866

In pursuance of orders of the War Department. I
will sell at Public Auction, at 10 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day or June, 1866, at the Depot
Camp, Trenton, New Jersey, a quantity of Quartermaster's Stores and Camp and Garrison Equipage,
no longer required, as follows, viz:—
Horses,
Army Wagons,
Spring Wagons,
Office Desks,
Tables,
Tables,
Chairs,
Office Chairs, Paulins, Office Chairs, Chairs, Cases of Pigeon Holes, Fairbanks' Scales, Stoves, Stove Pipe, Ranges, Leather Water Buckets, Mess Table, Office Tables Wooden Pails, Carpenters' Tools, Trucks. Grain Bags, etc. etc., Caps, Trowsers,

Coal Hods,
Harness,
Axes,
Also, 39 Cords of Hard Wood, and 9532 feet of
Seasoned Legader, in good order.
The articles are in large quantities, and of many
various. Most of them are serviceable.
Terms of Sale—Cash, on rendition of accounts.
For particular information in regard to the nature
and kind of materials and articles, and their situation and condition, application should be made to
Mr. Henry T. Holcomb, Agent at the Quartermaster's Office, in Frenton, or to the undersigned.
The Government reserves the right of declining all
bids cor sidered unfair, or disadvantageous.
By order of

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By order of
Brev Maj -Gen. STUART VAN VLIET,
Chief Quartermaster Department of the East,
R E. MORGAN,
6 11 8t Brevet Major and A Q. M.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT STEAM-IUG.

Assistant Quastramaster's Oppios, Philadelphia Droot, June 18, 1866. I Will be sold at Public Auction, at SHACKAMAXON Street Whart, Philadelphia, Penna., on MONDAY, June 25, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., the United States

STEAM-TUG "MONITOR."

Tonnage 104 6-95 tons length, 80 5 10 feet; breadth, 18 5-10 feet; depth, 77-10 feet.

The tug is now lying at Shackamaxon street whart, where she can be examined.

Terms—Cash, in Government funds.

By order of

By order of Brevet Brig.-Gen. GEO. H. CROSMAN. Assistant Quartermaster-General U. S. A. [618 10t] HENRY BOWMAN,
Brevet Maj and Assis', Quartermaster.